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(590.003)

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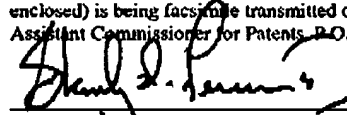
In re Application of : Dono et al.  
Serial No. : 09/503,067 Examiner : E. Chang  
Filed : February 12, 2000 Art Unit : 2185  
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SELF  
DESCRIBING DEVICES

OFFICIAL

May 28, 2003

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on (703) 746-7239 on May 28, 2004 to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
Stanley D. Ference III  
Reg. No. 33,879May 28, 2004  
Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months through and including May 28, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 28, 2003. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

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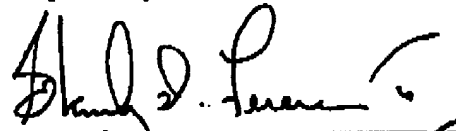
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	large entity	small entity
( ) one month	\$110	\$55
( X ) two months	\$420	\$210
( ) three months	\$950	\$475
( ) four months	\$1,480	\$740
( ) five months	\$2,010	\$1,005

Please charge **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the extension of time fee for two (2) months. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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